



REMARKS/ARGUMENT

The translation of the original specification has been reviewed, and have been revised to adopt customary idiomatic English and grammar. No new matter has been introduced. In addition the claims have been rewritten according to customary U.S. claim drafting practice, to employ customary idiomatic English, and to better highlight the distinguishing features of the invention.

The scope of the claims has not, however, been changed.

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration of this application is respectfully solicited.

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